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REPLY BRIEF

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Sir:

This is in reply to the Examiner's Answer mailed May 2, 2006.

Claim 1

An issue regarding claim 1 in this appeal is the meaning of "self-powered information entry part comprising a keypad or keypad module ..." as recited in claim

1. Appellants contend that "self-powered" properly construed refers to an information entry part that is capable of providing its own source of power.